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Dear Mark,

Thanks for your letter of the 28th and the enclosures. Your letter to Jerry Rose of The Third Decade is really a fine one! Congratulations on handling something that difficult that well!

If you ever have any further interest in Carto many years ago he published the book he expected to be the American Mein Kampf. It was by Francis Parker Yockey and I think that like Hitler when he wrote Mein Kampf Yockey was in jail, as I recall in San Francisco.

I think Carto was then based in California.

I should have a file on this somewhere.

You say what is ambiguous to me, "I have known about the Nagell book for a few months and am putting together some information for Carroll & Graf to review so that they are ready for the attacks."

Does this mean that C & G asked you to do that, that they anticipate attacks and want to be prepared to respond to them, which I think you'd not likely be interested in, or that you have begun those attacks?

Russell was in touch with me several times. I made clear I think his project is ridiculous but I also discussed what he wanted to talk to me about and gave him copies of what he asked for that I could find conveniently.

I remember that plane crash and Nagell's amazing survival. It was an Electra that as I now recall disintegrated at about 10.000 feet up near Baltimore.

From the sleep apnea I dozed off while reading the copies of what Wallace Milam wrote about JAMA and Crenshaw. The JAMA part remained together but the other loose sheets did not. I've not doped out how they go and I'll take no more time for that but what he did on JAMA, while not new to me, can serve as a check list.

I'm working on a book, not an article.

While it is not important and I never believed Nagell and did try years ago to talk the nuts out of crediting him, if not too much trouble I'd like to read what you put together and to have it for archival purposes. As I now recall this story began with Ramparts and then Garrison/ Lane went for it big. Lane and one of Garrison's lawyer interviewed Nagell in jail. I had no interest but if you are interested, Fensterwald really went for it and Lesar should be able to provide all he had, including from Garrison.

Hope you get that part-time law-school job. And that all else is going well. And that you learn you passed the bars.

Thanks and outpest,

Harold